GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1435
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2002
UTILIZATION THE CAPACITY OF MILLS
A. VENKATESH NAIK

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cotton/man-made fibre mills in the public/cooperative/private sector in the country as on date;

(b) the details of their capacity alongwith actual utilisation;

(c) whether the public sector undertakings and cooperative sectors in the field are not utilised fully to their installed capacity;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to utilise their installed capacity?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES(SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) & (b) (i): The details of no. of Cotton/Man-made fibre textile mills and their capacity in the public/Co-operative/Private sector in the country as on 31.12.2001 (Provisional) are given below:

Sl. No.	Sector	No. of cotton/man made fibre textile units			Installed Capacity		
		Spin-ning	Composite	Total	Spindles (million)	Rotors (`000)	Looms (`000)
1.	Public	81	111	192	5.58	2.20	53.83
2.	Co-operative	155	2	157	3.42	18.18	0.29
3.	Private	2372	168	2540	29.12	452.98	68.68
	Total	2608	281	2889	38.12	473.36	122.8

(ii) The details of sector wise capacity utilisation for the year 2000-2001 are given below:Sl. No. SectorCapacity utilisation of Spindles (%) Capacity utilisation of Looms (%)

1.	Public	18	10
2.	Co-operative	44	40
3.	Private	90	76
	Total	85	47

(c) (d) & (e) (i): The capacity utilisation in the public and co-operative sector is lower than that of private sector. The major reason for lower capacity utilisation in public and co-operative sector is due to lack of modernisation, and having obsolete machinery and

equipment. The steps taken by the Government to utilise their installed capacity include interalia, launching of Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) w.e.f. 01.04.99 for a period of five years.Under the Scheme, 5% interest reimbursement is provided for technology upgradation in conformity with the Scheme.